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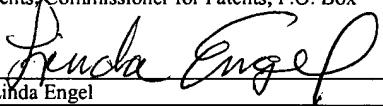
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GREINER      Examiner: S. Castellano  
Serial No.: 09/824,937      Group Art Unit: 3727  
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Title: DECORATIVE CONTAINER  
Customer No. 23552

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the Appeal Brief from September 14, 2004 to October 14, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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